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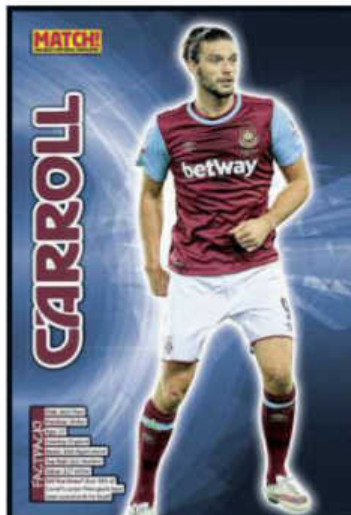
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PLUS, THEY'VE GOT AZH...

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THE GALACTICOS ARE BACK!



REAL MADRID spent most of 2015 in Barcelona's huge shadow, but with these three megastars at the club, we reckon 2016 is gonna be a massive year for Spain's most successful side!

CRISTIANO RONALDO

Real's all-time top scorer has a **real point to prove this year** after losing the 2015 Ballon d'Or trophy to Lionel Messi! Gossips reckon this could be C-Ron's last season at the club, and if that's the case, the Portugal superstar will want to end his time at The Bernabeu in style!

LEAGUE
TITLE THIS
WAY, GUYS!





WE'LL
BE KINGS
OF EUROPE
AGAIN,
MATCH!

GARETH BALE

Gaz was gutted when Benitez got sacked, but so far he's **really hit it off** with new gaffer Zidane! Zizou's said he sees Bale as a key player for the team, and the Wales forward proved him right by smashing a hat-trick past Deportivo recently!



ZINEDINE ZIDANE

Real's players and fans never really warmed to ex-boss Rafa Benitez, but it'll be completely different with club legend Zidane in charge! **He's a hero at Madrid** from his playing days and he's already had a big impact, winning his first game 5-0!



THIS
IS OUR
YEAR!

ZIZOU... REAL LEGEND

Games: 225

Goals: 49

Trophies: 6

SHOW ME THE MANE!

WHO WANTS A BIT OF SADIO?

One of the biggest Prem rumours flying around right now is pacy **SOUTHAMPTON** forward **SADIO MANE** to Man. United! With The Saints heading to Old Trafford this weekend, MATCH has been checking out whether The Red Devils should make this move happen or not!

FACTPACK!

Name: Sadio Mane

Club: Southampton

Position: Forward

Age: 23

Country: Senegal

Top Skill: Rapid pace!

Fee: £30 million



LET'S GO AND GET SOME PILLOWS!

DID YOU KNOW?

Man. United haven't scored a first-half goal at home in ten matches! One fan was even caught sleeping during their FA Cup tie against Sheffield United! Zzz...

HE SAID WHAT?

"I THINK THIS IS WHAT BRINGS SHAME TO AFRICA. TO BEHAVE IN THIS WAY IS INDECENT!"

Yaya Toure wasn't happy about Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang beating him to the African Footballer Of The Year award!

SIGN HIM UP!

✓ Man. United's attack hasn't fired properly this season - Rooney's been off form, Memphis is still settling in and Martial is only 19!



✓ Mane will bring The Red Devils exactly what they've been missing so far - loads of width, pace and direct dribbling!

✓ Gossips say LVG missed out on signing Sadio in the summer, and now he needs him more than ever to turn United's season around!



LEAVE IT OUT!

✗ Mane is still a bit hit-and-miss! He scored three Prem goals in his first 20 games this season, and they all came within the space of one month!



✗ Koeman will do everything he can to keep Mane, plus £30 million is a lot - it's more than Shaqiri, Deulofeu and Payet cost combined!

✗ Sadio's getting a rep as a bit of a bad boy! He's been sent off in each of his last four seasons, and was even dropped recently for being late!



footy on the box!

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!

NAPOLI v INTER MILAN
Coppa Italia Quarters
Tuesday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1

LAZIO v JUVENTUS
Coppa Italia Quarters
Wednesday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1

HAMBURG v BAYERN MUNICH
Bundesliga
Friday, 7.30pm, BT Sport 2

NORWICH v LIVERPOOL
Premier League
Saturday, 12.45pm, BT Sport 1



WEST HAM v MAN CITY
Premier League
Saturday, 5.30pm, Sky Sports 1

B. M'GLADBACH v B. DORTMUND
Bundesliga
Saturday, 5.30pm, BT Sport Europe

EVERTON v SWANSEA
Premier League
Sunday, 1.30pm, Sky Sports 1

ARSENAL v CHELSEA
Premier League
Sunday, 4pm, Sky Sports 1

THE RUMOUR MILL

Here's the latest transfer gossip!



MARIO GOTZE
£37 MILLION

Bayern Munich to Liverpool



AARON RAMSEY
£50 MILLION

Arsenal to Barcelona



FELIPE ANDERSON
£30 MILLION

Lazio to Man. United



JOHN STONES
£40 MILLION

Everton to Real Madrid

BIG TALKING POINT!

PEP'S COMING TO THE PREM!



BAYERN gaffer **PEP GUARDIOLA** says his next job will be in the Premier League - and we're buzzing! But which club will he join? **MATCH** investigates...

ARSENAL

Footy gossips reckon Arsene Wenger could retire at the end of the season after 20 years at the club - if The Gunners win the Premier League title! Pep's style would be perfect at Arsenal, but is their legendary manager ready to leave The Emirates just yet?

Pep to Arsenal? 6/10



"I want to work in England - I have several offers, but I haven't signed anything yet!"



2015 BALLON D'OR

FOOTY'S BIGGEST AWARD CEREMONY OF THE YEAR DIDN'T DISAPPOINT!



Mesut Özil @MesutOzil1088 · Jan 8

Flamini!!!! 🤔 🙌 😊 #AskMesut

Rob @c4st_no_shad0w

@MesutOzil1088 Ronaldo or Messi? #AskOzil



Arsenal assist king **Mesut Ozil** had a strange pick for the main award. LOL!

Paul Pogba made a suit out of his mum's curtains!

I WONDERED WHERE THEY WENT!



PEP
WILL WIN
EVERYTHING
IN ENGLAND,
MATCH!



MAN. CITY

City have been linked with Pep for ages, but this could be the year it finally happens! Their directors worked with Guardiola at Barcelona and with the club's new training facilities, strong squad and monster budget, it could be the perfect match!

Pep to Man. City? 9/10

MAN. UNITED

Some fans at Old Trafford have had enough of Louis van Gaal's boring footy - and Guardiola would definitely get the crowd on their feet! But United chiefs seem to support LVG, and if he does leave, Red Devils ledge Ryan Giggs will probably replace him!

Pep to Man. United? 5/10



CHELSEA

Chelsea are the only club that definitely needs a new manager, and we've heard Pep has already been offered a blank cheque to move to Stamford Bridge! But The Blues will struggle to land him if they don't qualify for the Champions League!

Pep to Chelsea? 7/10

YOUR SHOUT!
Where do you think Pep
will end up this summer?
Tell us on the **MATCH**
Facebook page now!



I LOOK
SO FRESH!



FIFA's World XI for 2015 didn't contain a single Prem player! Is that a joke?



Manuel Neuer was the only player that couldn't make it to the ceremony, but joined in at home anyway!

SELFIE
TIME!

NEW STAR!



WHO ARE YA?

MATCH takes a look at **LEICESTER** new boy **DEMARAI GRAY!**

Name: Demarai Gray

Age: 19

Country: England

Position: Winger

Transfer Fee: £3.7m

I'M
GONNA
RIP UP THE
PREMI!

RAPID PACE

One of Gray's biggest weapons is his speed! He bursts past defenders with his explosive acceleration, and once he gets going **there's no catching him!**

WICKED WORK-RATE

Demarai isn't your typical winger - his work-rate is off the charts! He **always helps his team-mates out at the back**, then gets forward when the danger's gone!

SICK TRICKS

Foxes winger Riyad Mahrez will have some serious competition for the club's most skilful player now! Gray has **loads of tricks in his locker**. Unreal tekkers!

ROCKET RIGHT FOOT

Gray loves a long-range strike - he'd had **more shots than any other Birmingham player** this season before his move! The goal is always in danger when the rapid winger gets in sight!

FAST FACTS!

Gray is highly rated by England's coaches and has already played for the under-18s, under-19s and under-20s!

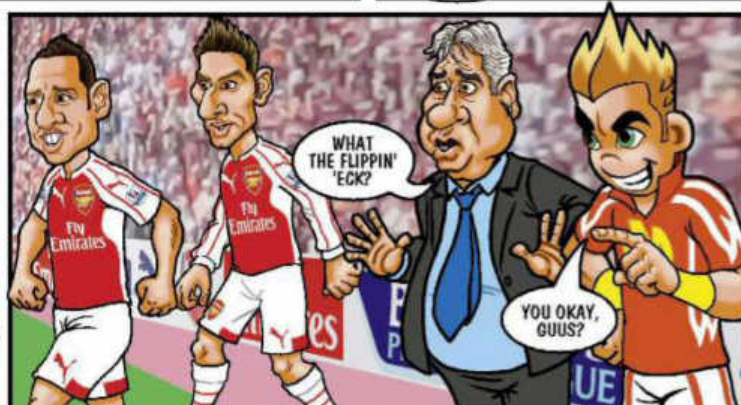
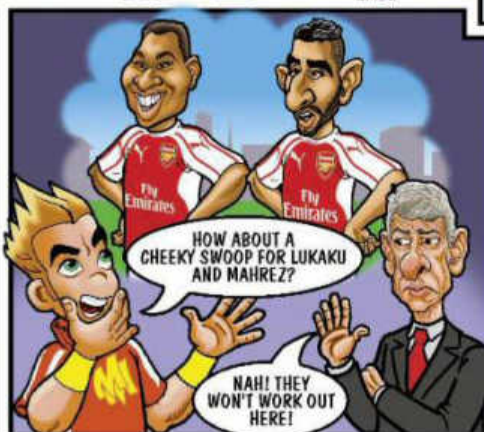
He used to play for youth team Cadbury Athletic - just like Daniel Sturridge. Can Gray give The Foxes a 'Boost'?

Claudio Ranieri nearly signed the speed king in the summer after he scored a screamer against them in a pre-season match!

Demarai won Birmingham's 2014-15 Goal Of The Season award for his awesome solo strike against Wolves last April!

THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF

MATCHMAN



BALLON D'OR SPECIAL

KING LEO!

MATCH takes a closer look at the 2015 Ballon d'Or winner's biggest moments from a mind-blowing year. What a player!



BACK WITH A BANG!

Cristiano Ronaldo had just won the Ballon d'Or for the second year in a row at the start of 2015, so Leo needed to up his game. And he did just that, hitting 12 goals and seven assists in his next eight games!



HAT-TRICK HERO!

Real Madrid led La Liga for four months, but Messi fired Barça back to top spot in March with an ace hat-trick in a 6-1 win against Rayo Vallecano! He bagged three awesome finishes and a class assist!



EL CLASICO CRUSHER!

At the end of March, Barça took a big step towards the league title with a massive victory against Real, inspired by Leo! The magician pulled the strings all game, and had more touches than any other player!



BYE-BYE BAYERN!

In May, the left-footed wizard got two goals and an assist, including a cheeky chip over Manuel Neuer, as Barça hammered Bayern 3-0 in the CL semi-final first leg at the Nou Camp! Leo was on flames!



TURN OVER FOR MORE MESSI MOMENTS & STATS! ►



TITLE CLINCHER!

In the second last game of the season, Barcelona went to Atletico knowing a win would see the title return to the Nou Camp. Once again, Messi made the difference, slotting home the winner. Champs!



ANOTHER WONDERGOAL!

Leo lit up the Copa del Rey final in May with one of the best goals of his career! He danced through the entire Athletic Bilbao defence on his way to opening the scoring for the La Liga champs, as they won 3-1!



HISTORY MAKERS!

Winning a treble once is unreal, but to do it twice is unbelievable - and that's what Leo did in June! No player scored or assisted more CL goals in 2014-15 as he lifted the trophy with a 3-1 win over Juventus!



SKIPPER SO CLOSE!



While Europe's top stars were putting their feet up, Leo was trying to win the Copa America! He only scored once, but was still one of the stars of the tournament as Argentina lost in the final to Chile!

SUPER CUP STAR!



Barca's Super Cup clash with Europa League winners Sevilla was bonkers - it finished 5-4 after extra-time, with Messi once again providing the highlights! He scored not one, but two deadly free-kicks!

CLUB WORLD CUP HERO!



He ended the year in the best way possible, opening the scoring as Barcelona were crowned champions of the world against River Plate! The trophy was Leo's fifth of the year, and the 26th title of his career!

STAT ATTACK!

Check out the best player in the world's year in numbers!

52

Messi scored 52 goals in just 61 games in all comps last year for club and country. Wow!



6

Leo netted in six club tournaments in 2015 - and Barcelona won five of them. What a hero!



26

He doesn't just rip nets - he bagged 26 assists in 2015 too, including 15 in La Liga!



100

Lionel became the youngest South American player ever to win 100 national caps!



58m

Messi got a huge 58 million Twitter mentions in 2015. What an absolute legend!



FIFA 16 ZONE!



TRICK OF THE WEEK

SCORPION KICK

To pull this off, you'll need a player with the Flair trait. When the ball is crossed in slightly behind your attacker, hold down LT/L2 as you shoot to pull out **one of the coolest finishes on FIFA!**



TACTICS CORNER

If you can't fit all of your attacking stars into your starting line-up, try **switching to a back three**. Your defenders will still be able to clear up attacks, and with an extra man going forward you'll score loads!



Move your target player into position by using the right stick.



Hit the D-pad to select a set-piece move from the menu.



Finally, use two bars of power and aim away from the keeper!

FREEBIE XI

All of these players are **available for free** at the end of your first Career Mode season! We picked an over-30 team and under-30 team - who would win?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you got a question about the ace game?



ASK MATCH!

Have you built an awesome FUT squad?



SEND US YOUR TEAMS!

Do you need FIFA tips from the experts?



GET IN TOUCH!

We want to hear what you think of FIFA 16! Send us your teams, questions and comments by email, Facebook or Twitter. We'll include as many of your posts as we can, and your name could appear in a future issue of the mag!

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FIFA CHAT!

Which of your team-mates gets the worst FIFA rage?



JASON PUNCHEON

JASON SAYS:

"Wilfried Zaha, definitely! He takes it very seriously - he doesn't like to lose and if he does, controllers get thrown!"



BOOT ROOM

↘ **BOOTS** ↘ **BALLS** ↘ **KITS** ↘ **& MUCH MORE!**



Puma evoSPEED SL-S Boots

It's ages until the summer, but you might need to get your sunglasses out early for this bonkers evoSPEED colourway! The safety yellow and atomic blue kicks feature a new extra durable upper, so they last even longer! Sergio Aguero will rip tons of net in them!

Price: £180 ▶ uk.puma.com

18 MATCH!



evoSPEED facts

- The new monolayer microfibre upper is not only extra durable, but increases comfort and stability!
- The flexible SPEEDTRACK spine in the outsole aids your balance when performing sharp turns!



evoSPEED info

- The bottom of the boot has a mixture of conical and bladed studs to increase your top speed. Wicked!
- Footy megastars Sergio Aguero, Marco Reus, Antoine Griezmann and Marco Verratti will all wear this boot!



Nike Safari Pack Indoor Trainers



HypervenomX

The mind-blowing Hypervenom indoor trainers are now available in a wicked white, black and green glow colourway as part of Nike's 'Safari Pack' launch!

Price: £125

► store.nike.com



MercurialX

Don't worry Mercurial fans, the epic speed cleats have been given a cool makeover too! The black and bright mango coloured trainers feature NIKESKIN tech to help improve your control!

Price: £125

► store.nike.com



MagistaX

Check out this classy new Magista colourway! The black, wolf grey and white kicks are made for playmakers who totally boss five-a-side games! How cool do they look?

Price: £125

► store.nike.com



Crazy Footy Shirts!

We know you love the hottest footy tops on the planet, but MATCH has picked out the weirdest shirts we've seen across Europe this season! We can't decide which one is the most bonkers!

► subsidesports.com



**ADO Den Haag
away shirt**

Who says you can't mix green, red and white?

Price: £54.99



**Estac Troyes
third shirt**

This third kit is absolutely golden!

Price: £54.99



SK Sturm Graz home shirt

We're not sure a wave works on a footy shirt!

Price: £54.99



CD Guijuelo away shirt

The all-over print is based on the city of Guijuelo's famous ham!

Price: £54.99



**Legia Warsaw
away shirt**

Did Legia Warsaw copy Everton's third kit?

Price: £54.99



**Evian
home shirt**

It looks like Evian ran out of pink halfway through!

Price: £54.99



**Wolfsburg
away shirt**

Wolfsburg aren't shy, are they? What an eye-buster!

Price: £54.99

Adidas 16.1 Gloro Boots!

Adidas' latest collection is simple but classy!

► lovellsoccer.co.uk



**Core Black, Night
Metallic & Solar Green**

The k-leather upper offers ultimate comfort!

Price: £79.99



**Core Black, Running
White & Metallic Silver**

The fold-over tongue has now been replaced!

Price: £79.99



**Vivid Red, White
& Core Black**

There are 11 moulded studs to help increase your grip!

Price: £79.99



**Running White, Core
Black & Metallic Silver**

The EVA insole ensures a lightweight fit!

Price: £79.99



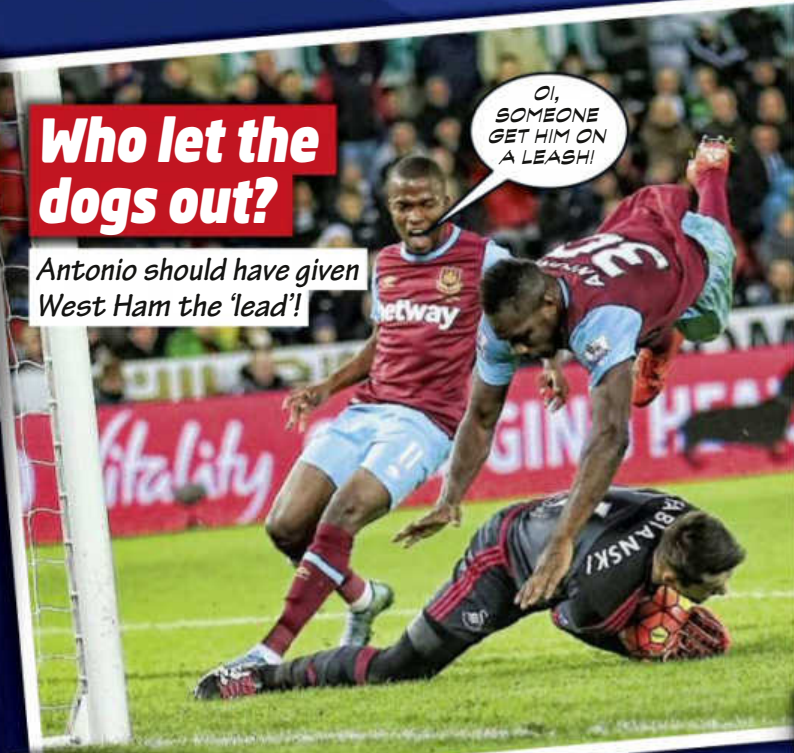
SNAPPED!

MATCH checks out the funniest footy pics we've seen recently!

Who let the dogs out?

Antonio should have given West Ham the 'lead'!

OI, SOMEONE GET HIM ON A LEASH!



Star jump king!

Wijnaldum loves to keep fit!



WHOAH, STAND CLEAR OF MARKO'S GUT GAS!



No sweat!

Willian celebrates another screamer!

SCORING WONDERGOALS IS TOO EASY!



Potters popper!

You need to see a doctor, Arnautovic!

SORRY GEORGINO, THAT ONE HONKS!



Clyne's K.O.!

That's gonna hurt in the morning!

HELLO BROKEN NOSE!



Wazza's tears!

Even Rooney hates United's boring footy!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE!

Rambo's roly-poly!

AM I DOING THIS RIGHT?

Watford's early bath!

I LOVE SPRAYING PASSES!

Taxi for Westwood!

It's been a bad day for the Villa star!

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A SUB!

IT'S EASIER THAN BEING A GAFFER!

Bilic's secret job?

Is the West Ham gaffer a part-time mime artist?



MASSIVE FOR 2016

*2016 is gonna be an epic year -
you don't wanna miss any of this!*



PREM STAR Mesut Ozil

This could be the year **Ozil** fires Arsenal to the Prem title! He's been out of this world in 2015-16 - his assists and passing skills have been great to watch! Spurs' **Harry Kane** is in for a huge year, too!



TOURNAMENT

Euro 2016

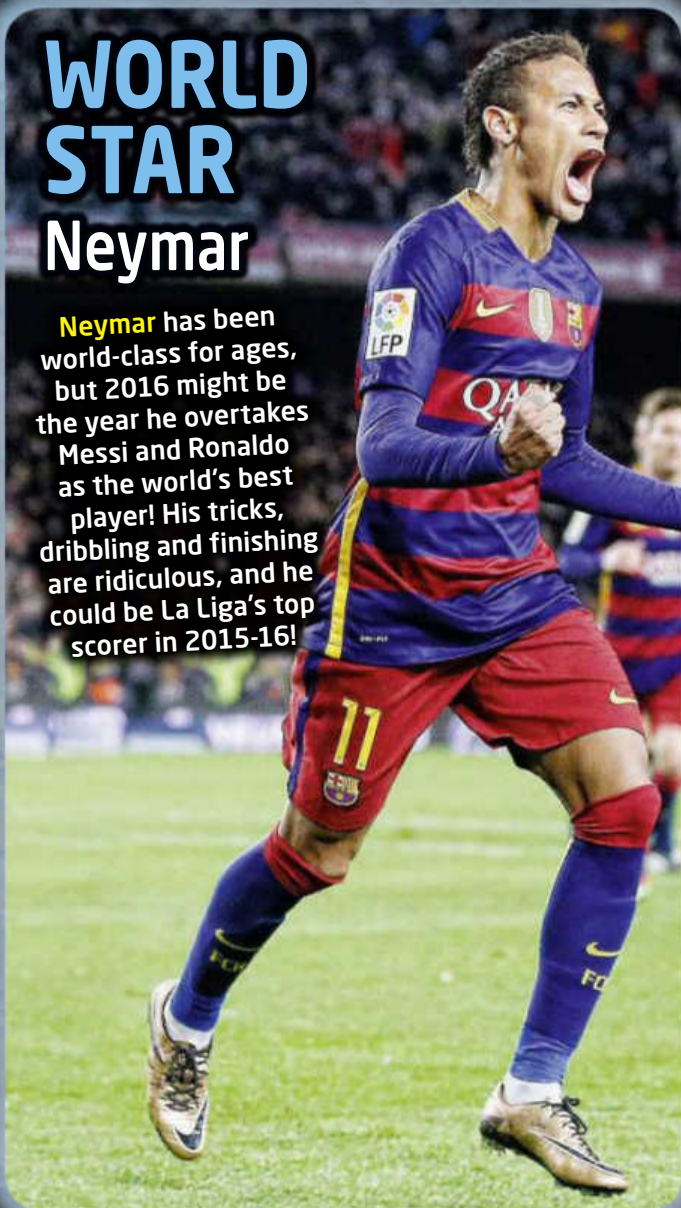
Europe's **biggest football tournament** is only five months away, and **MATCH** can't wait! 24 teams made up of footy's hottest stars will compete over 31 epic days to try to win the famous Henri Delaunay trophy!



WORLD STAR

Neymar

Neymar has been world-class for ages, but 2016 might be the year he overtakes Messi and Ronaldo as the world's best player! His tricks, dribbling and finishing are ridiculous, and he could be La Liga's top scorer in 2015-16!



BUNDESLIGA HERO

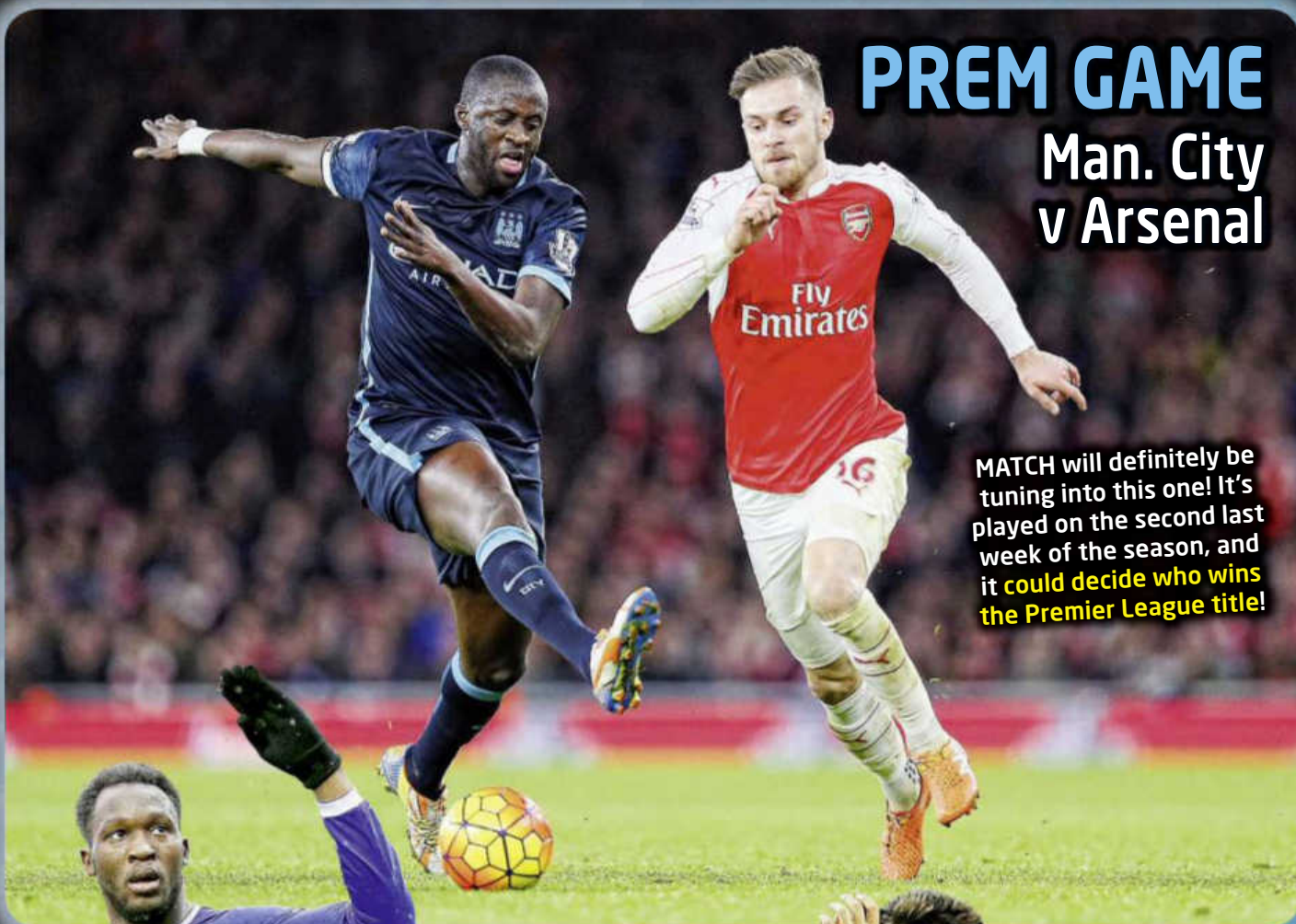
Douglas Costa

Bayern Munich's **Douglas Costa** could become a massive name in world footy this year - his tricks rule! Keep an eye on Bayer Leverkusen's wicked wonderkid **Hakan Calhanoglu**, too - he's a FK king!



PREM GAME

Man. City
v Arsenal



MATCH will definitely be tuning into this one! It's played on the second last week of the season, and it **could decide who wins the Premier League title!**



GOLDEN BOOT CONTENDER Romelu Lukaku

Can **Romelu Lukaku** become the first ever Belgian to win the Prem Golden Boot? The class Everton hitman is in red-hot form right now, so he's got a big chance! MATCH isn't writing off **Sergio Aguero** just yet, though!



WORLD WONDERKID Ruben Neves

Porto DM **Ruben Neves** is gonna be awesome! He protects the back four like a boss and has forced his way into the Portugal national team! Watch out for Bayern's exciting on-loan forward **Kingsley Coman**, too!



BREAKOUT STAR

Divock Origi

The young striker hasn't played loads for Liverpool yet, but we reckon he has the talent to become one of the Prem's best! **Electric pace, ice-cool finishing and epic dribbling** - what more could you want?



LIGUE 1 STAR

Hatem Ben Arfa

HBA was a Prem flop at Newcastle and Hull, but now he's finally showing his true potential back in Ligue 1!



SERIE A STAR

Domenico Berardi

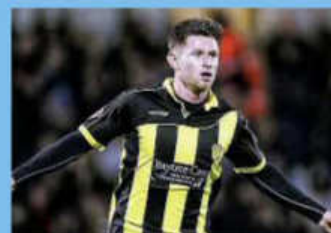
There are loads of heroes in Serie A, but Sassuolo wonderkid Berardi is ready to hit the big-time. He's rapid!



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Middlesbrough

Boro have got such a good team, they'd do well in the Prem! They're massive faves for promotion in 2016!



LEAGUE 1 TEAM

Burton

Nigel Clough has taken charge of The Brewers, who are going for back-to-back promotions!



LEAGUE 2 TEAM

Portsmouth

Pompey were in the Prem six seasons ago, and after years of pain they could finally be on their way up again!



EPIC GAFFER

Pep Guardiola

Pep announced recently that he's **leaving Bayern at the end of the season** and wants to come to the Prem! How ace would it be to see the legendary gaffer in the best league in the world?



POINT TO PROVE

Wayne Rooney

Wazza's had a wicked career, but loads of footy experts are starting to say **he's past his best!** Can he prove them all wrong and lead England to Euro 2016 glory? We hope so!

MEGA SHOCK

Leicester Prem champs?

Leicester made a mind-blowing start to the season, but they couldn't go all the way and win the title, could they? If Vardy and Mahrez stay fit, The Foxes have defo got a chance!



NEW ENGLAND SUPERSTAR

Dele Alli

Tottenham are gunning for a shock Premier League title, and **Dele Alli** is a big reason for that! His box-to-box runs and lethal finishing will make him one to watch at the Euros!



LA LIGA STAR

Antoine Griezmann

There are tons of sick stars in La Liga, and two future heroes play for Atletico Madrid! Diego Simeone's men could claim another shock league title this season, and **Koke** and **Antoine Griezmann** are their main men!



CHAMPIONSHIP HERO

Andre Gray

Burnley lost star striker Danny Ings last summer, but **Andre Gray** has been the perfect replacement! His goals could send The Clarets straight back to the Prem! **Charlie Austin** is proper class, too!



NEW KIT

England home & away

The Three Lions haven't released a new kit for over two years now, so there'll defo be a fresh shirt in 2016!



HAIRCUT

Andy Carroll

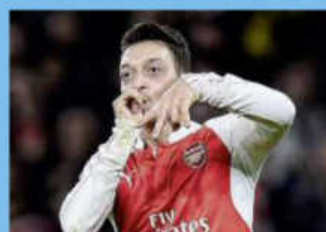
We love a bonkers haircut at MATCH Towers, and West Ham striker Andy Carroll never disappoints!



FIFA COVER STAR

Not Messi?

Footy spies say Lionel Messi might be replaced on the cover of FIFA 17! Could it be goal machine Jamie Vardy?



GOAL CELEBRATION

Mesut Ozil

We've got CR7's 'Right Here, Right Now' and Bale's 'Eleven of Hearts' - is 2016 the year of the 'M'?



NEW BOOTS

Neymar boots

Boot gossips say Neymar will replace Cristiano Ronaldo as Nike's main star. He should get his own kicks, too!

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Germany

It might be obvious to say the World Cup champs are favourites for Euro 2016, but how can you doubt a team with **Neuer**, **Muller** and **Ozil** in it? Spain will be desperate to retain their trophy, too!



EURO 2016 DARK HORSES

Wales

The Dragons will be competing in their first major tournament for 57 years, and MATCH reckons they'll go further than some people are predicting! With Bale leading the charge, Chris Coleman's boys might spring a few surprises in France!



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

TETTEY

FACTPACK!

Club: Norwich

Position: Midfielder

Age: 29

Country: Norway

Boots: Adidas ACE15

Top Skill: Lung-busting energy!

Value: £8 million

Did You Know? Tettey was born in Ghana, but moved to Norway when he was 13 years old!



CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂



OSCAR

Club: Chelsea

Position: Att. midfielder

Age: 24

Country: Brazil

Boots: Adidas ACE15

Top Skill: Epic dribbling!

Value: £30 million

Did You Know? Oscar has won Chelsea's Goal Of The Year award twice. Hero!

FACTPACK!

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MESUT OZIL

Arsenal & Germany





11

Ozil bagged a goal or an assist in 11 league games in a row recently!

20

Mesut got 20 Prem assists in 2015 - more than any other player!

136

He created 136 chances in the Prem last year - 37 more than anyone else!

16

MO has double the amount of assists than anyone else in the Prem this season!

56

Ozil's scored or assisted 56% of Arsenal's first 34 league goals in 2015-16!

MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

FORESTIERI

FACTPACK!

Club: Sheff. Wed.

Position: Forward

Age: 26

Country: Italy

Boots: Adidas X15

Top Skill: Wicked finishing!

Value: £7 million

Did You Know? Forestieri was born in Argentina, but has played for Italy at youth level!



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MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

MCCORMACK



Club: Fulham

Position: Striker

Age: 29

Country: Scotland

Boots: Adidas ACE15

Top Skill: Wicked free-kicks!

Value: £12 million

Did You Know? He's hit over 100 goals in the Championship during his career. Awesome!

FACTPACK!

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SIGURDSSON

FACTPACK!

Club: Swansea

Position: Att. midfielder

Age: 26

Country: Iceland

Boots: Nike Magista

Top Skill: Deadly set-pieces!

Value: £18 million

Did You Know? Gylfi's past English clubs include Reading, Crewe, Shrewsbury and Spurs!



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!



LEIGHTON

Club: Everton

Position: Winger

Age: 28

Country: England

Boots: Nike Mercurial

Top Skill: Electric pace!

Value: £9 million

Did You Know? At 165cm tall, Aaron is the joint-shortest player in the Premier League!

FACTPACK!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

Carroll

FACTPACK!

Club: West Ham

Position: Striker

Age: 27

Country: England

Boots: Nike Hypervenom

Top Skill: Epic headers!

Value: £17 million

Did You Know? Over 50% of Carroll's career Prem goals have been scored with his head!



MATCH!
THE BEST FOOTBALL MAGAZINE!

PUNCE



Club: Crystal Palace

Position: Winger

Age: 29

Country: England

Boots: Nike Tiempo

Top Skill: Deadly dribbling!

Value: £10 million

Did You Know? At Southampton, he once left the pitch during the second half to go to the toilet!

FACTPACK!

CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂ CUT OUT AND STICK ON YOUR WALL! ✂

MID-SEASON

PREM REPORT!

MATCH looks at the story of 2015-16 so far!



West Ham



Star Man: Dimitri Payet

Must Do Better: Alex Song

Verdict: West Ham have beaten Arsenal and City away, Chelsea at home and did the double over Liverpool! Hello Europe?

Grade:
B+

Arsenal

Star Man: Mesut Ozil

Must Do Better: Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain

Verdict: This is Arsenal's best chance of winning the title in years! They've been consistent, plus Ozil and Cech have rocked!

Grade:
A

CABAYE

Aston Villa

Star Man: Jordan Ayew

Must Do Better: Jack Grealish

Verdict: Villa have been awful! They're rock bottom, and so far new gaffer Remi Garde hasn't been able to turn it around!

Grade:
F

Bournemouth

Star Man: Simon Francis

Must Do Better: Glenn Murray

Verdict: Star players Wilson, Elphick, Gradel and Mings have been injured, but The Cherries still beat Chelsea and United!

Grade:
C

Chelsea

Star Man: Willian

Must Do Better: Eden Hazard

Verdict: The Blues have had one of the worst seasons ever by defending Prem champions, plus Jose Mourinho got sacked!

Grade:
F

LUKAKU

Crystal Palace

Star Man: Yohan Cabaye

Must Do Better: Dwight Gayle

Verdict: Alan Pardew has been working miracles again, and The Eagles' away record is one of the best in the league!

Grade:
B

Everton

Star Man: Romelu Lukaku

Must Do Better: Kevin Mirallas

Verdict: Lukaku and Barkley have been on fire, but The Toffees are still struggling to make a push for the top four!

Grade:
C

Liverpool

Star Man: Philippe Coutinho

Must Do Better: Roberto Firmino

Verdict: The Reds have beaten Chelsea and Man. City away, but lost to Palace and Newcastle. They're just too inconsistent!

Grade:
C-



West Brom

Star Man: Jonny Evans

Must Do Better: Saido Berahino

Verdict: The Baggies don't play exciting footy, but it's effective - they won 2-1 at home against in-form Stoke and Arsenal!

Grade:

C

Watford

Star Man: Odion Ighalo

Must Do Better: Valon Behrami

Verdict: The Hornets signed 15 stars in the summer, but they've gelled! Plus, Ighalo and Deeney have been absolutely deadly!

Grade:

A

Tottenham

Star Man: Harry Kane

Must Do Better: Nacer Chadli

Verdict: Spurs' young English core - Kane, Alli, Dier, Rose and Walker - has helped turn them into shock title contenders!

Grade:

A



Leicester

Star Man: Jamie Vardy

Must Do Better: Leonardo Ulloa

Verdict: Nobody could have predicted how well The Foxes would do this season! Vardy, Mahrez and Kante could fire Claudio Ranieri's team into the Champo League!

Grade:

A+

FIRMINO

HAZARD

BERAHINO

Swansea

Star Man: Andre Ayew

Must Do Better: Bafetimbi Gomis

Verdict: The Swans started the season well, but a dodgy run cost Garry Monk his job - and they haven't recovered since!

Grade:

D-

Sunderland

Star Man: Yann M'Vila

Must Do Better: Jeremain Lens

Verdict: Big Sam was brought back to the Prem by The Black Cats, but they're still stuck in a massive relegation battle!

Grade:

E

Stoke

Star Man: Jack Butland

Must Do Better: Ibrahim Afellay

Verdict: Gaffer Mark Hughes has The Potters playing great footy - Shaqiri, Arnautovic and Bojan are all ripping it up!

Grade:

B+

Southampton

Star Man: Virgil van Dijk

Must Do Better: Jordy Clasie

Verdict: The Saints finished seventh last season, but they're way off that and could even get sucked into a relegation scrap!

Grade:

D+

Norwich

Star Man: Robbie Brady

Must Do Better: John Ruddy

Verdict: Norwich have been decent on their return to the Prem, with their highlight being the ace 2-1 win at Old Trafford!

Grade:

C

Man. City

Star Man: Kevin de Bruyne

Must Do Better: Eliaquim Mangala

Verdict: City are bang in the title race, but star players like Aguero, Kompany and Silva still haven't found top gear!

Grade:

B

Man. United

Star Man: Chris Smalling

Must Do Better: Memphis Depay

Verdict: United are still in the race for the CL spots, but LVG's got stick for the boring footy they've played all season long!

Grade:

C-

Newcastle

Star Man: Georginio Wijnaldum

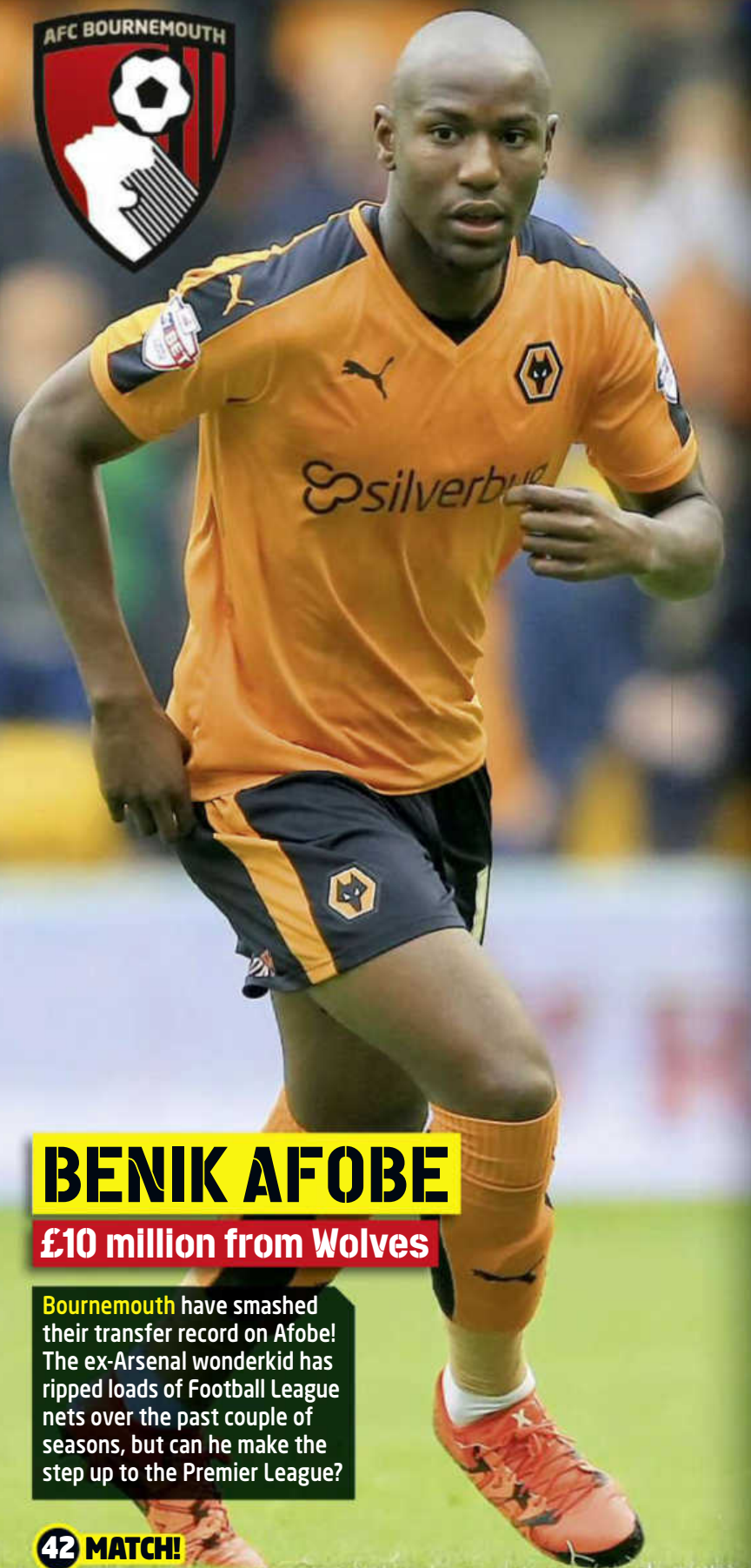
Must Do Better: Florian Thauvin

Verdict: It's been a mad season for Newcastle! They beat Spurs and Liverpool, but got thrashed 6-1 by City and 5-1 by Palace!

Grade:

D

Transfer Up



BENIK AFOBE

£10 million from Wolves

Bournemouth have smashed their transfer record on Afobe! The ex-Arsenal wonderkid has ripped loads of Football League nets over the past couple of seasons, but can he make the step up to the Premier League?

42 MATCH!



JAN KIRCHHOFF

£750,000 from Bayern Munich

Sunderland have leaked way too many goals this season, so Big Sam has snapped up Kirchhoff to beef up his defence! The 25-year-old should be a top signing - he's class in the air and a top passer!



HENRI SAIVET

£4.5 million from Bordeaux

Newcastle have a history of buying players from Ligue 1, and they've done it again with the signing of Saivet! The Senegal star, who can play in midfield or out wide, was part of Bordeaux's title winning side back in 2009!

date!

MATCH checks
out January's
Prem done
deals so far!

MORE MOVES!

MARKO GRUJIC

R.S. Belgrade to Liverpool
£5.1 million

Grujic became Jurgen Klopp's first signing, but he's been loaned back to Red Star Belgrade for the rest of the season!

SHANI TARASHAJ

Grasshoppers to Everton
£3 million

The Switzerland U21 star has signed for The Toffees, but will move to Goodison Park at the end of the season!

IVO PINTO

Dinamo Zagreb to Norwich
£2.2 million

Right-back Pinto has played in the Champions League this season, including Zagreb's shock win over Arsenal!

MATTY FOULDS

Bury to Everton
Undisclosed

Everton have signed one of the best young defenders in the Football League in 17-year-old Foulds!

STEVEN CAULKER

QPR to Liverpool
Loan

The Reds have loads of injuries at the back, so giant centre-back Caulker is a quality addition to Jurgen Klopp's squad!

JUAN ITURBE

Roma to Bournemouth
Loan

Iturbe should be a wicked signing for The Cherries - the 22-year-old has been nicknamed 'The New Messi'!



JONJO SHELVEY

£12 million from Swansea

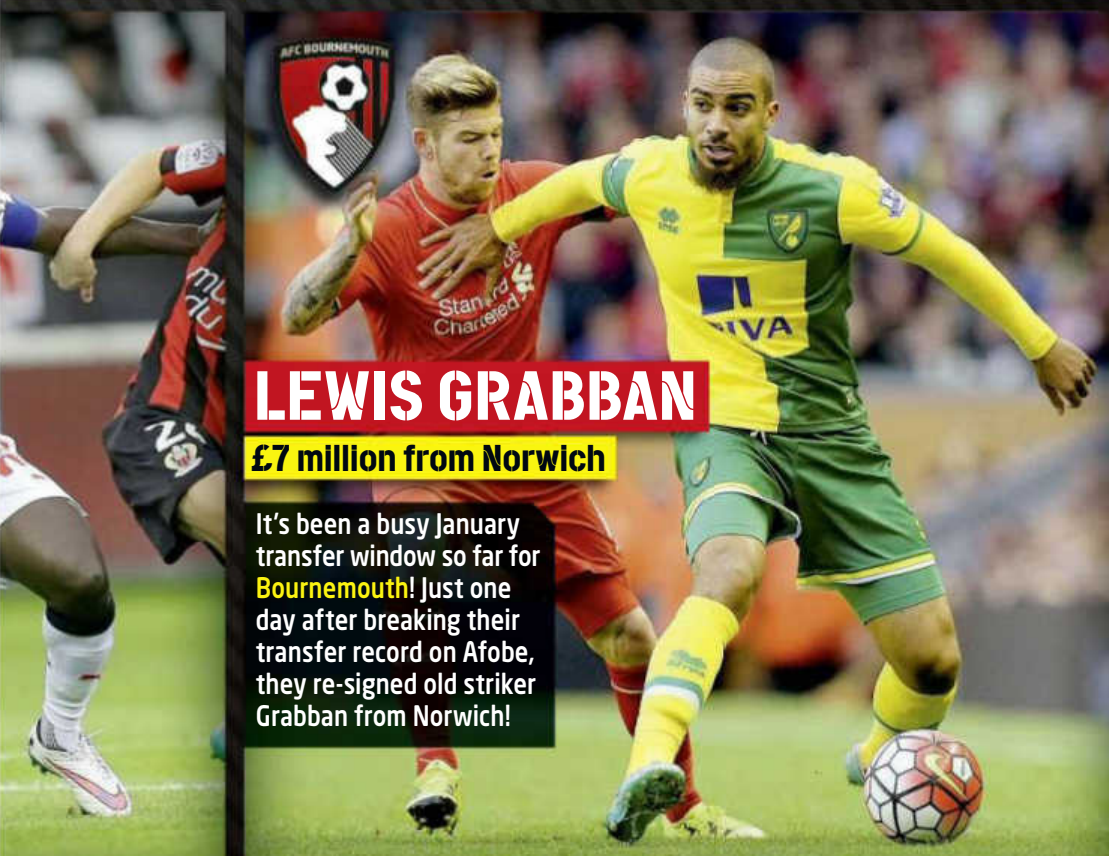
Shelvey became the most expensive Prem signing of the window so far when he swapped Swansea for **Newcastle**! His pinpoint passing and long-range shooting will rock St. James' Park!



DEMARAI GRAY

£3.7 million from Birmingham

Leicester have signed one of the hottest young players in England after bagging winger Gray! The 19-year-old was electric on his Foxes debut in the FA Cup at Spurs, so it looks like money well spent!



LEWIS GRABBAN

£7 million from Norwich

It's been a busy January transfer window so far for **Bournemouth**! Just one day after breaking their transfer record on Afobe, they re-signed old striker Grabban from Norwich!

THIS WEEK'S TOP 5

TRANSFER RUMOURS!

Check out the hottest rumours getting **MATCH** excited this week!



2

HARRY KANE

Tottenham to Real Madrid
£68 million

The rumours about Harry Kane leaving White Hart Lane just won't go away, and the latest club to be linked with him is Real Madrid! Our spies reckon the Spanish giants want to rebuild their squad, and Kane is their No.1 target. Crazy!

1

EDEN HAZARD

Chelsea to Man. United
£65 million

The Red Devils are desperate to beef up their attacking options in January, and gossips reckon Chelsea wing wizard Eden Hazard is at the top of their wish list! The 25-year-old bagged the PFA Player Of The Year award last year, but has struggled big-time in 2015-16. A move to Old Trafford could kick-start his season and fire United to the Prem title!



**3**

ROMELU LUKAKU

Everton to Real Madrid
£50 million

Look away now, Everton fans - Europe's biggest clubs want your star striker Romelu Lukaku! The Belgium beast hit 15 goals in his first 20 league matches this season, and we've heard he'd prefer to leave England rather than move to another Premier League club!

**4**

SAIDO BERAHINO

West Brom to Newcastle
£18 million

Newcastle have joined the race for West Brom hitman Saido Berahino after Spurs tried to sign him in the summer! The Magpies have struggled for goals in 2015-16, and the speed demon could help them beat the drop!

**5**

ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN

Arsenal to Chelsea
£20 million

There are rumours flying around that Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain could exit The Emirates in January! The England star has only started six league games this season for The Gunners, and might leave to boost his Euro 2016 squad chances!



CHAMPIONSHIP FOCUS

STARS ★ GAMES ★ GOALS ★ & MORE!

SEASON SO FAR!

PROMOTION BATTLE!

The race for the promotion spots has been off the charts! Big spenders **Middlesbrough** only conceded 12 league goals in their first 24 games and ended the year top of the table, while **Brighton** didn't lose any of their first 21 matches! **Derby**, **Burnley** and **Hull** are up there too!





RED-HOT STRIKERS!

The Championship's lethal hitmen have been on fire again this season - seven players have already netted double figures! **Andre Gray** hit 15 goals in his first 22 games, **Ross McCormack**'s ripped defences to shreds and **Fernando Forestieri** bagged 10 times in his first 18 starts!



BONKERS FORM!

Reading made an awesome start to the season - they were joint-second after 11 games. They only won three of their next 14 though, and bombed down the table! **Brentford** have done the complete opposite - they had a terrible first half before turning their season around with tons of epic wins!



CREATIVE KINGS!

Not all the best assist machines are in the Prem! Brentford pass master **Alan Judge** created seven goals in 23 matches, Sheffield Wednesday's **Ross Wallace** makes chances for fun and Middlesbrough wing wizard **Stewart Downing** has been at his unstoppable best!

STAT ATTACK!

40

Fulham were 19th after 25 games, but topped the scoring charts with 40 goals. Bonkers!



0

Charlton were the only team not to have been awarded a penalty in 2015-16 after 25 matches!



32,870

The highest attendance in the Championship so far has been Boro v Derby at the **Riverside Stadium**!



50%

Lethal Hull striker **Abel Hernandez** bagged ten goals in his first 20 league matches, and half of them were from inside the six-yard box!



10

Sheffield Wednesday's **Sam Hutchinson** has already picked up ten yellow cards this season. Chill out, mate!



5

THINGS TO FOR THIS



ANOTHER REDS THRASHING?

Norwich v Liverpool

Saturday, 12.45pm

The Reds love playing Norwich - the last time they lost against The Canaries was 12 games ago in 1994! During that run, they've racked up wins of 5-1, 5-0, 5-2, 4-0 and 3-0 twice so Firmino, Benteke, Ibe, Origi and Lallana will all fancy their chances of boosting their 2015-16 goal tallies!

1



MIDLANDS MASH-UP!

West Brom v Aston Villa

Saturday, 3pm

This Midlands derby is well passionate - as Aston Villa fans showed when they invaded the pitch after last season's FA Cup win! It's always tight, too - the last time any side won by more than one goal in the league was back in 1987! Get ready for another close clash!

2



LOOK OUT WEEKEND!

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



MATCH checks out the big talking points ahead of this weekend's massive Premier League action!



3

THE DERBY DESTROYER!

Crystal Palace v Tottenham

Saturday, 3pm

Spurs superstar Harry Kane has the best goals-to-game ratio of any Prem player ever in London derbies, so Palace had better watch out this weekend! Kane has scored 12 Prem goals in 15 London clashes, including one at Selhurst Park last season - can he continue that red-hot run?



HORNETS' DEADLY DUO!

Watford v Newcastle

Saturday, 3pm

Troy Deeney and Odion Ighalo are the Prem's most lethal strike duo this season! After 20 Prem games, Watford had scored 25 goals - and 21 of them involved either a goal or assist from the pair! That strike-rate is off the charts, and next on their hit list is The Magpies!



4



HAMMERS EYE DOUBLE!

West Ham v Man. City

Saturday, 5.30pm

West Ham stunned City 2-1 earlier this season, so Slaven Bilic's side are eyeing their first double over them since 1962-63 when they won 6-1 twice! Dimitri Payet is back creating chances for fun and City have been dodgy away from home, so we think it could happen!



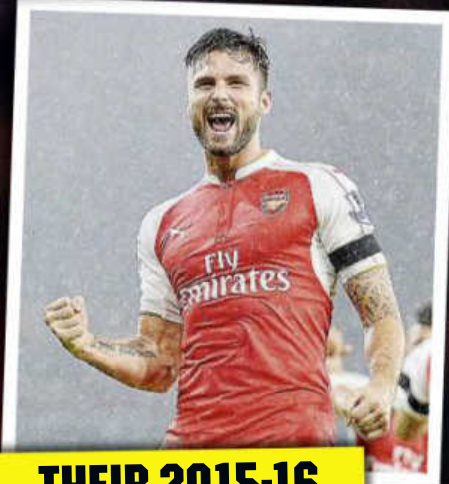
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TURN OVER FOR BIG-GAME PREVIEW...

THIS WEEK'S BIG MATCH

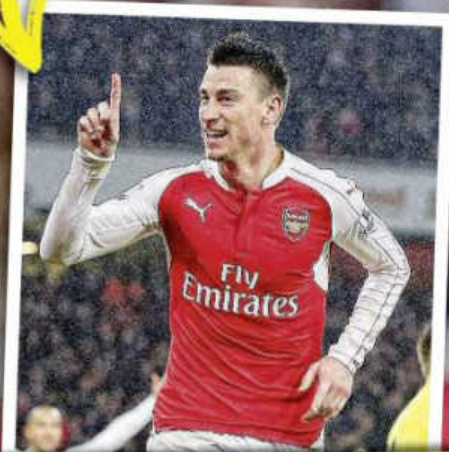
ARSENAL v C

WHY ARSENAL CAN WIN!



THEIR 2015-16 HOME RECORD...

...totally rocks! The Gunners have won seven of their ten Prem games at The Emirates and have lost just once - against West Ham on the opening day!



THEY'VE BEEN IN MUCH BETTER FORM...

...than Chelsea! They're challenging for the title while The Blues have really struggled, so Arsenal have the edge big-time when it comes to confidence!



PLUS, THEY'VE GOT OZIL...

...and he's setting up goals for fun! Mesut's got more assists in 2015-16 than his first two seasons combined, and is on track to smash Thierry Henry's record of 20 in a single campaign!

WATCH IT!

Arsenal
v Chelsea

Sunday ★ 4pm

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HELSEA

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



Can Arsenal finally beat Chelsea in the Prem, or will they lose yet again?

WHY CHELSEA CAN WIN!



THEIR RECORD AGAINST ARSENAL...

...is incredible! They've **won 16 of the last 26 clashes**, losing just five times! They've finished above The Gunners ten times out of the last 11 seasons, too!



GUUS HIDDINK IS BACK...

...and he's slowly turning their season around! Stars like **Oscar and Diego Costa** have got their confidence back, and their defence is looking rock-solid again!

PLUS, THEY'VE GOT WILLIAN...

...and he's one of the best free-kick takers on the planet! The Samba star has been **Chelsea's best player this season**, and the goal is in danger every time he gets near the penalty box!

LIKELY LINE-UPS!



STEVE SAYS...

Arsenal 2-1 Chelsea

"I would have predicted an Arsenal defeat if Jose Mourinho was still in charge, but I'm going for a tight Gunners win instead with Ozil bagging two more assists!"



YOU SAY

TURN OVER FOR PREDICT THE RESULT...

PREDICT THE...

RESULT!

Can you guess more correct Prem scores than MATCH?

WEEKEND PREVIEW!



Steve

NORWICH
v
LIVERPOOL

"Liverpool have a habit of stuffing Norwich - and Benteke will continue that trend here!"

STEVE SAYS 1-3

YOU SAY

CRYSTAL PALACE
v
TOTTENHAM

"Dier, Alli and Kane have been impressive this season. Good news for England - and Spurs!"

STEVE SAYS 0-2

YOU SAY

LEICESTER
v
STOKE

"These two in-form teams have given their fans loads to cheer about this season. Draw!"

STEVE SAYS 1-1

YOU SAY

MAN. UNITED
v
SOUTHAMPTON

"The Saints' Premier League form has stunk lately, but so has United's style of play!"

STEVE SAYS 0-0

YOU SAY

SUNDERLAND
v
BOURNEMOUTH

"If Defoe turns up, Sunderland will win. If not, Bournemouth's slick footy might just edge it!"

STEVE SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY



WATFORD
v
NEWCASTLE

"Will Ighalo score again? The Magpies' poor defensive record makes that a yes from me!"

STEVE SAYS 1-0

YOU SAY

WEST BROM
v
ASTON VILLA

"It's not good seeing a big club like Villa struggling so badly, so I'm hoping they win here!"

STEVE SAYS 1-2

YOU SAY

WEST HAM
v
MAN. CITY

"Payet and Silva are two of my fave stars to watch in the Prem! I'll predict an assist for each!"

STEVE SAYS 1-1

YOU SAY

EVERTON
v
SWANSEA

"Lukaku will continue his Prem Golden Boot charge with a double against The Swans!"

STEVE SAYS 3-0

YOU SAY



MATCH! LEADERBOARD

1=	JAMES	21
1=	JAMIE	21
1=	STEVE	21
4	BEN	15

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YOUR SCORE

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Wraps Headphones!

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Eight MATCH readers will win these wicked Wraps headphones! We've got four blue and four green bracelets up for grabs!

**8
PRIZES!**

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BIG MATCH! QUIZ

EURO SPECIAL

FLASHBACK!



Can you name the La Liga hitman in this mega ancient pic?



WHO AM I?

Use these clues to work out the mystery star!

- ▶ I wear the No.9 shirt for my club side!
- ▶ No player scored more goals in Serie A than me in 2014-15!
- ▶ I have one cap for my national team Argentina!

Olympiakos



Red Bull Salzburg



Ajax



Galatasaray



ODD ONE OUT!

Which team didn't win a league title in 2014-15?



Basel



Ludogorets

TRANSFER TRACKER!

Fill in the gaps from Bayern Munich hero Jerome Boateng's awesome career!

2007

Hertha Berlin

2007-10

?

2010-11

?

2011-NOW

Bayern Munich



MEGA MASH-UP!

Name the Ligue 1 star in this weird pic!



EURO BRAIN-BUSTER!



How much do
you know about
European footy?



1. What national team does Real Madrid magician Luka Modric play for?



2. How old is Nice wing wizard Hatem Ben Arfa - 26, 27 or 28?



3. Which team has won more Serie A titles - AC Milan, Inter Milan or Juventus?



4. Who was the Portuguese league's top goalscorer last season?



5. Which club did Barcelona gaffer Luis Enrique manage before he took over at the Nou Camp in 2014?



6. Which Bundesliga club is nicknamed 'The Miners' - Schalke, Borussia Dortmund or Hannover?



7. True or False? Napoli goal machine Gonzalo Higuain used to play for Roma!



8. Monaco signed Stephan El Shaarawy on loan from which massive club in 2015?



9. What country does Sevilla star Yevhen Konoplyanka play for?



10. How many league assists did Bayern forward Thomas Muller get last season - eight, nine or ten?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

BIG MATCH! QUIZ

PREMIER LEAGUE SPECIAL

SPORT SWITCH!



Name the Arsenal star who's ditched footy for cricket!

5 QUESTIONS ON...

RAHEEM STERLING



1 How old is the Man. City forward - 19, 20 or 21?

2 Sterling played at youth level for Liverpool and which Championship club?

3 True or False? Before Raheem picked England, the City wonderkid could have chosen to play for Jamaica!

4 Which team did he make his international debut against - Sweden, Austria or San Marino?

5 How many Premier League goals did he bag for Liverpool last season - three, six or seven?



1.



2.

CLUE-UP!

Which Prem midfielders have we zoomed in on?



3.



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SOCCER SCRABBLE

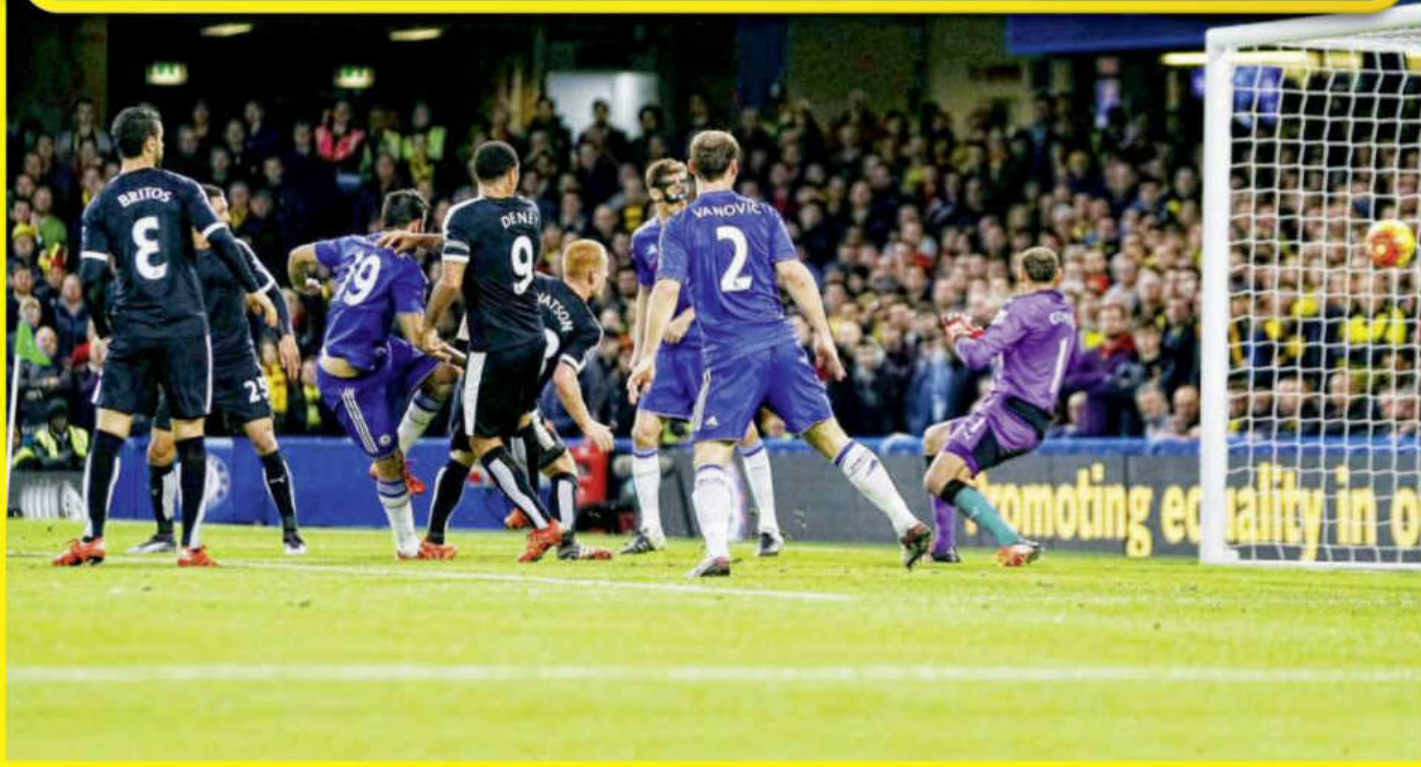
Rearrange these letters to reveal a Prem megastar!





FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



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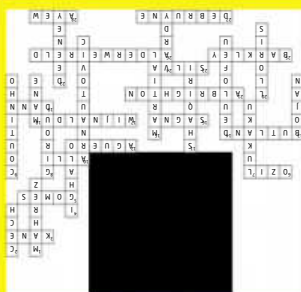
WORDFIT

Fit these 2015-16 Prem stars into this grid!

Aguero	Coutinho	Lukaku
Albrighton	Dann	Mahrez
Alderweireld	De Bruyne	Mane
Alli	Deeney	Martial
Arnautovic	Deulofeu	Ozil
Ayew	Giroud	Sagna
Barkley	Gomes	Silva
Bojan	Ighalo	Shaqiri
Butland	Kane	Vardy
Cech	Lloris	Wijnaldum

B U T L A N D

ANSWERS!



Soccer Scrabble: Christian Eriksen.
Foody Mls-Match:
 1. Corner flag is now green;
 2. Britos' number has been flipped;
 3. No. 25's shirt sponsor has gone;
 4. Ball boy has been removed;
 5. Steward's jacket is now orange;
 6. White line is now along the bottom;
 7. Ivanovic's letter 'I' has disappeared;
 8. His Adidas sock logo's gone, too;
 9. Gomes' head has been replaced;
 10. His sock has changed colour, too.
Wordfit: See right.

Brain-Buster:
 1. Croatia; 2. 28 years old;
 3. Juventus; 4. Jackson Martinez;
 5. Celta Vigo; 6. Schalke; 7. False;
 8. AC Milan; 9. Ukraine; 10. Ten.
Premier League Special
Sport Switch:
 Laurent Koscielny;
Sterling Quiz:
 1. 21 years old; 2. QPR;
 3. True; 4. Sweden; 5. Seven.
Close-Up: 1. Ross Barkley;
 2. Georginio Wijnaldum; 3. Marc
 Albrighton; 4. Wes Hoolahan.

Euro Special
Flashback: Antoine Griezmann.
Who Am I?: Mauro Icardi.
Odd One Out: Ajax.
Transfer Tracker:
 2007-10 - Hamburg;
 2010-11 - Man. City.
Mega Mash-Up: Angel di Maria.

One point per correct answer!

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Seven of **Willian's** first eight goals in all comps this season came from outside the box. Wow!

6

Man. United haven't scored a first-half goal in any of their last six Prem matches at Old Trafford!



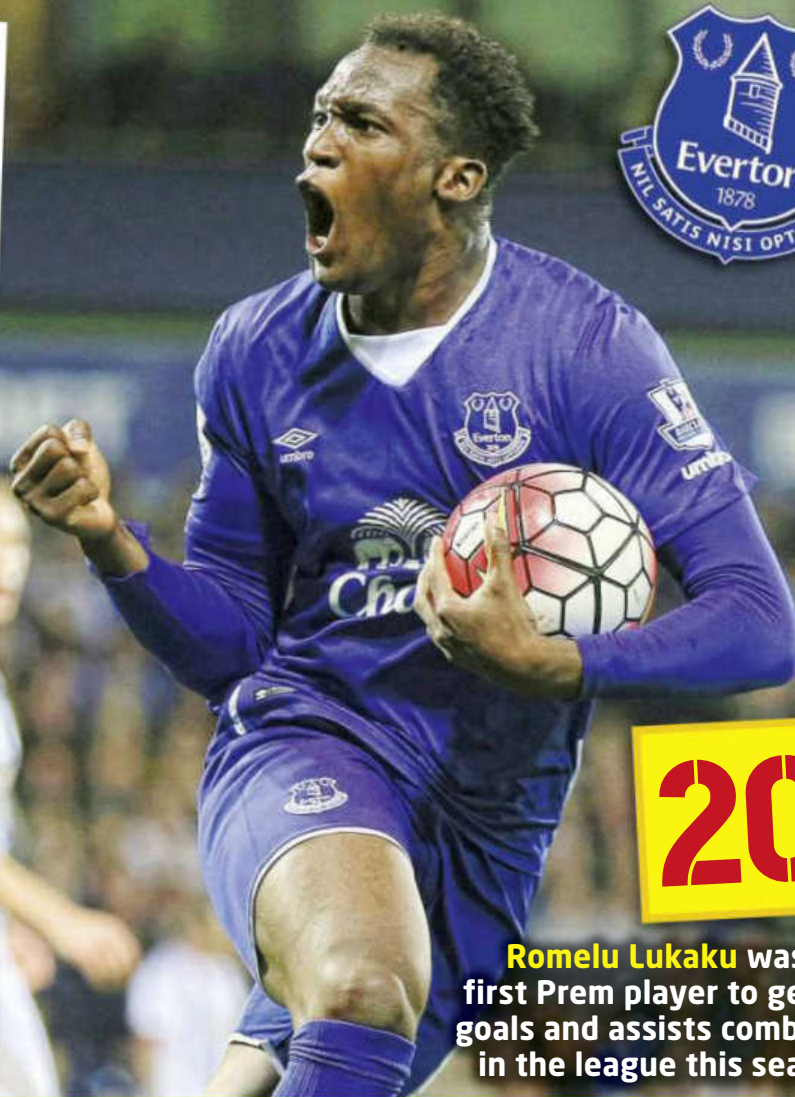
500

Carles Gil's epic acrobatic volley against **Sunderland** recently was the 500th Prem goal scored this season!



144

No goalkeeper made more saves in Europe's top five leagues in 2015 than **Sunderland's Costel Pantilimon**!



20

Romelu Lukaku was the first Prem player to get 20 goals and assists combined in the league this season!



61.1%

Rafa Benitez had the worst La Liga win ratio of any of **Real Madrid's** last six managers!



52

West Ham have done the double over **Liverpool** for the first time in 52 years. Wow!

24

Sergio Aguero has scored against 24 of the 28 Prem teams he's faced. Bonkers!



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